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Second class train No 16 leaves Bowie on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.
An extra consisting of a straight passenger train will be run both ways each Sunday on the time of Nos. 11 and 12.

NO 15 Leav' a m	NO 11 Leav' a m	MILE	STATIONS	NO 12 Arriv' p m	NO 16 Arriv' p m
7 00	6 00	0	GLOBE ‡	9 30	5 30
7 35	6 21	7 2	Cutter ‡	9 10	4 45
		11 2	Gilson's ‡		
8 32	6 55	19 8	Rice ‡	8 30	3 30
9 25	7 30	30 9	San Carlos ‡	8 00	2 30
10 17	7 57	41 8	Dewey ‡	7 32	1 45
11 25	8 35	56 3	Geronimo ‡	6 53	12 30
11 59	8 51	62 6	Ft Thomas ‡	6 26	12 01
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12 39	9 19	72 5	Mathews ‡	6 10	11 10
1 10	9 30	76 5	Pima ‡	5 50	10 50
1 20	9 40	79 1	Central ‡	5 40	10 38
1 35	9 50	83 6	Thatcher ‡	5 31	10 26
2 00	10 08	84 8	Safford ‡	5 18	10 08
2 20	10 30	89 5	Solomonvl' ‡	5 00	9 45
	10 56	98 9	Rail N Ruch ‡	4 34	
	11 10	104 7	20 mile tank ‡	4 20	9 00
	11 16	107 0	Bailey wells ‡	4 14	
3 57	11 36	114 9	Sum't spur †	3 57	Leave
AR	NOON			Leav'	a m
4 40	12 00	124 3	BOWIE ‡	3 30	7 00

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.
All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.
Trains Nos 11 and 12 make connections at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains 19 and 20 for all points East and West, and with stage lines at Globe to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Tonto Basin, Riverside and the Ray mines.
Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, no agents. †.
All trains carry passengers.

WM. GARLAND, President.
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TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound.		West-bound.
5:30 pm Lv	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar / 2:00 pm lv	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm / ar 12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
6:45 am ar / 7:05 am lv	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm / ar 7:00 pm
9:06 am lv	Benson	lv 4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv 3:05 am
11:35 am ar	Bowie	lv 2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv 12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	Deming	lv 10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv 7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv 9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar 8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv 5:30 am
3:35 am ar	Houston	lv 11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Houston	ar 10:50 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La	lv 8:30 am

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Bowie, Ariz. Oct. 29, 1899. W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Heating stoves at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 2t

Miss Maggie Jones has been seriously ill for the last ten days.

Sparks sells good cigars and all the leading Brands of tobaccos. tf

After several weeks illness Jas. R. Nicks died in the hospital at Morenci last Friday.

Bananas, apples, pears and all kinds of nuts at the Candy Store.

F. P. Teal expects to complete Sam Price's new building next week.

Sparks carries a choice line of fancy and mixed candies tf.

A small flow of artesian water was encountered in Sheriff Marshall's well at Pima this week.

School supplies of all kinds at Wakefield's drug store. 29-tf

A receiver has been placed in charge of the San Jaun mines. This was done at the instance of John Greenough, of New York.

Heating stoves, wagon covers, tents at Olney, Ijams. 2t.

Miss Mattie Mack, of Pima, daughter of Jas. H. Mack, is attending school in Safford, the guest of Mrs. H. M Jeter.

Wakefield has school books for sale. 29-tf

George Hormeyer, one of Graham county's pioneers and best citizens, died at his home in Clifton last Saturday.

When you get your meat from DuBois & McClintock you get the very best; you get honest weight and courteous treatment. 35 3t

A gravel train, consisting of about a dozen cars left the track near Matthewsville, last Monday. No great damage was done.

Mr. Clarkson has a thoroughly equipped harness and saddle shop. Call on him. 9 tf.

A gold ring with a large green set was lost last Saturday. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the GUARDIAN office. 1t

You can buy all kinks of the very best of meat of DuBois & McClintock and their prices are reasonable. All can afford to buy meat of them. 35 3t.

Hon. Mike Ohl was a visitor in Safford last Wednesday. Mike says that an effort is being made to develop artesian water near Ft. Grant.

DuBoise & McClintock have moved their meat market into Ijams new Building next to the Safford Drug Store. Go there for your meat. 35 3t.

In a campagin book issued by the Republicans they have been forced to admit that Mark Smith's record in congress is as clean and spotless as the driven snow.

J. C. Fleming is busily engaged in erecting a stage in Todd's hall. As soon as the scenery is in position the Arizona Comedy Company will present some good plays.

Miss Jessie Jackson, an estimable young lady died at the residence of Mrs A. E. Howard last Tuesday. She had been sick for several months, the cause of death being heart disease. Miss Jackson was a cousin to Joe T. McKinney.

The Arizona *Bulletin* is making a running fight against Wiley E. Jones, the regular nominee on the democratic ticket for district attorney in Graham county. Mr. Jones is a good democrat, an able lawyer and his record as an official is clean. No party paper ought to carry a personal grievance to the polls. The majority in convention has a right to rule and it is undemocratic to bolt a nominee—*Enterprise*

THE democratic nominees for supervisors, Messrs. Harper and Childress, are just the men for the positions. They are capable business men, and are able to transact business in a business-like way. With their election all the leading industries will be represented on the board. The entire democratic ticket is made up of men who are in every way worthy of the confidence and respect of the people. Vote a straight democratic ticket and avoid making mistakes.

JIM GILLESPIE is working so far in the lead in his race for recorder that Tom Smith will not be near enough to him on election day to even be in sight of him.

MORE PLAIN FACTS.

The following from Judge Lovell, of Tucson, Dysart's attorney in the Back-Salary case answers the harpings of Kelly and his Bulletin for the past nine months:

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 25th, 1900.

Hon. A. Buck, Solomonville, Ariz.,

Dear Judge:—While in Solomonville attending court some days ago I heard some unfavorable comments (from George Kelly) reflecting somewhat upon the Honorable Wiley Jones growing out of the suit of Dysart for "back-salary." Mr. Jones should not be blamed for his conduct in that case. It was agreed in court at the time the case was tried the reporter should write out the testimony and file it with the clerk. The reporter neglected to write out and file the testimony before the October term of the Supreme Court, 1899, and the clerk failed to send up the record; we moved to affirm the judgment; Mr. Jones resisted our motion and did all he could to have the case decided upon its merits; he filed a very elaborate printed brief in the case and made every point that could be made to sustain his views, I myself wrote and had printed a brief in answer thereto a copy of which I enclose.

It seems to me that it is unjust to Mr. Jones to charge him with neglect of duty in the premises and it is but just that I should say so.

Very truly yours,
Wm. M. LOVELL,
Attorney for Dysart.

COUNTY DEBT.

After Graham county was organized it was run into debt at the average rate of nearly $20,000 per year. On January 1st, 1893, when Wiley E. Jones entered into the office of District Attorney, it had reached the high water mark of $212,364.00 with interest amounting to over $12,000.00 annually. Since that time, the increasing indebtedness of $20,000 annually has been cut off, the interest of $12,000 annually has been paid and $5,000, annually of the principlal has been paid, making an aggregate difference in these three items of $37,000 annually or a total of $259,000 in seven years in favor of Graham county. Kelly now wants a change in this matter. He wants to go back to the old days before Jones came to the county, when the Bulletin squeezed $5.75 per inch out of the people for county printing, and when the old gang was robbing the county in buying furniture, buggies and other vehicles with county funds for private use and reveling in the glories of other court house steals, for which the gang got indicted and narrowly escaped conviction by boodling the jury.

MR. RAWLINS "BACK SALARY."

Late in September 1898, Mr. Jones resigned to take effect October 1st, and Mr. Fisher as deputy district attorney performed all the duties for Mr. Jones up to October 1st, when McGowan was appointed. On Mr. Jones' return about April 1st, 1899, McGowan and Kelly's son-in-law Rawlins both were claiming the office. A compromise was effected that both should withdraw. McGowan was to have the salary for the first quarter of 1899 up to April 1st, and as Mr. Jones had never filed any claim for the quarter ending Oct. 1st 1898 Judge Doan, Wright, Edwards, McFarland and other lawyers held that such a claim was legal and proper to be paid, Mr. Fisher having been paid only his expenses incurred in criminal cases for that quarter. In order to avoid vexations, expensive litigation for the county by two rival claimants continuing a prolonged fight for the office with court on on hand and many criminal cases to try, Mr. Jones, upon request, assigned all his right title and interest in the salary from July to October, 1898 to Mr. Rawlins who presented the claim to the board It was paid to Mr. Rawlins in full and the following entered upon the register of claims: *"Presented by C. L. Rawlins and paid to him.."* Mr. Jones drew no portion of it but paid $75.00 out of his army salary to Judge Wright who had acted as attorney for Rawlins. The two claimants withdrew and Mr. Jones was appointed.

The whole matter was published broadcast at the time and the manner of settling the affair was universally approved, the Arizonian included.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSION LAW.

The Jones Classification Law killed the immigration law in Graham county; Kelly held his appointment as immigration commissioner at $1400.00 per year, first under Hughes and next by appointment from the republican governor, McCord, and steadfastly fought the classification law and opposed all of Jones' efforts until the U. S. Supreme Court decided in favor of the taxpayers and upheld the law.

The Immigration law applied only to first, second and third class counties and Kelly fought the Jones law because it reduced Graham from a first class to a fourth class county.

This reduced county salaries and entirely cut off Kelly's "perquisites" of $14,000.00 per year, Jones throughout fought Kelly's claims amounting to thousands of dollars, and, only after Jones went into the army in 1898 Kelly succeeded in getting $250.00 paid him on his claims in Jones' absence.

George Kelly would have drawn from the treasury of Graham county at the rate of $1400.00 per year from March 21st, 1895, to 1899, making over $5200.00, but Wiley E. Jones stood between Kelly and the taxpayers and defeated those claims. Jones fought those claims until he drove Kelly out of the Immigration Commissioners office. He forced Kelly's resignation shortly before the repeal of the law and put an end to Kelly's thieving demands against Graham county for that salary. Oh yes! Kelly is sore, *awfully sore* on Jones.

In 1898, while Jones was in the army he was nominated again for district attorney against his telegraphic protest. His Classification Law has saved the people of Graham county over $25,000.00, and is saving thousands every year to the taxpayers. Its benefits are going on every day and at night while the people are in sleep. The people will continue to reap its fruits of thousands of dollars each year as long as this law is on the statutes of Arizona. No man in Graham county dares to urge the repeal of the Jones Classification Law.

The Back-salary law simply providing for suspending the Classification law of Mr. Jones until 1897. All other counties of Arizona paid the back-salary promptly, but Mr. Jones held it off for nearly four years, and Graham county, through his continued fight and numerous protests against the act, has compromised on one-half instead of paying in full, while the county has increased in wealth over $600,000. Mr. Jones has steadfastly refused to present any demand or claim for back salary although the bill permitted him to receive $2,100.00.

COUNTY EXPENSES.

Graham county's population is much larger than Cochise and is second in the Territory, but Graham's tax levy for 1900 is over $29,000 less for county expenses than Cochise county. Pima and Yavapai counties with smaller population have to pay much more for the running expenses of their county affairs than Graham county which has such heavy interest to pay on an old debt while paying off the debt by annual installments.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.

At the late term of the District Court, Wiley E. Jones by working hard all day and often for hours in the night at his duties succeeded in making convictions in 13 felony cases. Counting the life-sentence of one of the convicted murderers as a 99-year sentence, the total of all the sentences at the late term of court amounted to 186 years. This remarkable result was achieved notwithstanding the desperate scheme of George Kelly to prevent convictions in order to defeat Jones. On

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THAT REPORT.

Gov. Murphy Must Stand on His Record.

When Oaks Murphy was first Governor of Arizona he used the following language in a report to the Secretary of the Interior and then followed with his influence to Washington in an effort to get Congress to act on his recommendations. Mark Smith was in Congress and denounced the infamous recommendations and prevented the legislation desired by Mr. Murphy. It is in order now for Scotty to say this is libelous:

"The influences of the Mormon church upon the progress of western civilization, and their effect morally and socially, are vexatious.

"It seems to be generally accepted by the highest modern intelligence that the public welfare and the general good of our people will be best subserved by legislative restrictions upon the Mormons, and it has been the policy of the government and communities wherever the followers of Mormonism have gained a foothold in this country, to restrain by legislative enactment the extension of Mormon power and influence; and the recent interpretation of the Constitution by the Supreme Court and Congress of the United States in reference to this question sustain the legality of the restrictions had. Advancing civilization crowded the Mormons from the states to the far western territories, and now these territories, having become populated, are contending for relief from Mormon influences. The state of Idaho while a territory, fought these influences step by step until, crowned with success, she entered the sisterhood of states under a constitution which virtually made Mormon power ineffectual within her borders; and even in Utah, the stronghold of the church, where its great wealth is situated, and from where its teachinge go out to the world, the people have in many communities thrown off the yoke, and such legislation is promised by Congress as will relieve them as Idaho has been relieved. The cry is raised of religious intolerance and persecution, and many specious arguments are presented in appealing to the sympathies of a free American people, and as methods of intolerance and persecution are vigorously repudiated in this country, the arguments are more or less effective. The Mormons also claim that they no longer practice polygamy and bigamy, and therefore they violate no law. As polygamy and bigamy are recognized crimes under the laws of the country, there would seem to be a clear anomally in the position that the enforcement of the "Idaho Test Oath" is persecution and intolerence when the language of the oath requires the challenged party to swear that he does not belong to any "order, sect or organization that teaches, practices or encourages polygamy or bigmy." Another version and one of the same import would be: "I do not belong to a sect that prastices, teaches, and encourages organized crime." The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the tenents and teachings of the Mormon church are in conflict with the constitution and the laws of the country, and recent congressional enactments on the subject have met with almost universal approval.

"I am not prepared to say that they are all vicious people. Many of them are industrious and law abiding and actively engaged in agricultural and other beneficial pursuits, and developing the resources of the country, and it cannot be said of individuals nor of some isolated communities that they are altogether prejudical to the best interests of the neighborhood in which they live. Yet the principle involved must be met, and it is clearly important, in view of the geographical position of Arizona, lying as it does, immediately south of Utah, and in the direct line of intercourse between that territory and Mexico, and in view of the colonization movements towards the south from Idaho and Utah, and the great probability that unless restrictive measures are adopted this Territory will become Mormonized and occasion controversies to such an extent as to seriously disturb society and the affairs of government, and prejudicing our chances for statehood, that such action be had by congress as will give to Arizona the protection enjoyed by Utah."

Thatcher Items.

Regular correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

The ball of the season will be given in the Assembly hall by the Equal Rights Association. Everything will be in first class style, a fine supper will be served and good music will be in attendance: All are cordially invited to attend. The dance is to-night.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Brinkerhoff has the diptheria. On this account the house has been quarantined and it is believed that no more cases will occur.

Sparks sells the best quality of goods.
Pays as he goes,
Asks few favors,
Runs no great risks,
Keeps his promises,
Spares no effort to please.

Cigars, tobaccos, candies, nuts, cider and crackers for sale at Sparks. tf

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Headquarters for school supplies, a fine line of stationery, legal blanks, etc. H. L. Castle. tf

Reopening Day

November 6th, 1900, Taylor's Cyclone Store at its new location.

We are now all in ship shape at our new location on Main Street, Price Building, and cordially invite all our friends and patrons to call and see our new goods. We have added several new lines of goods for our new store. A full and complete line of pictures and picture frames of all kinds very cheap, a pretty set of baskets of all kinds and shapes; a full and complete line of first-class jewelry direct from the factory, sold under a positive guarantee; new things in china and glassware; an up to date assortment of everything in dress trimmings, valeces, hand bags and trunks; ladies and Men's fine shoes and slippers; men, boys, Misses and ladies hats, tamoshantas and caps; see our new line of ladies and Misses jackets and capes, hoods, fasinators etc.

Our grand new reopening day will be Tuesday, November 6th, 1900, every lady, man, boy and girl is cordially invited to call and see our store on reopening day, Nov. 6th, 1900.

Yours Anxious to Please,
TAYLOR'S CYCLONE STORE,
Price Building, Safford, A. T.

For the best smoking cigars on the market go to the Candy Store.

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

SAFFORD LODGE U. D. F. & A. M:—Regular meetings every Thursday evening on or after the full moon viz., Nov. 8, 1900, Dec. 6, 1900. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

E. L. SHAW, W. M. J. C. FLEMING, Secretary.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on, "The Work Of The Holy Spirit." In the evening a special discourse will be delivered on, "American Citizen." This address will be delivered by special request. Every body invited to attend.

Rev. S. A. Thomson, D. D. will preach in the M. E. Church, Nov. 7th. Everybody come out and hear the eloquent preacher.

Presbyterian.

Theme: "Hid Treasure."

Sabbath School at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MARK SMITH IN THE VALLEY.

Three Rousing Meetings Held in one Day.

One day was all Mark Smith could spend in the valley and no time was lost. At 3 o'clock on Monday he addressed the people of Pima. A large and appreciative audience greeted him with an ovation of applause when he entered the hall. After some beautiful music and singing, Chairman Lines introduced Mr. Smith who made an eloquent address of about 45 minutes, briefly reviewing the record made by Gov. Murphy while in congress and touching other matters in which the voters are interested. After speaking at Pima the party drove to Thatcher, arriving there about 5:30. The Academy chapel was filled with voters anxious to hear Mr. Smith speak. He delivered an address of about 20 minutes and then came on to Safford where he was billed to speak in Todd's hall. By 8 o'clock there was scarcely standing room, it being by far the largest and most enthusiastic political gathering yet held in Safford. Nearly all the people gathered there have a warm attachment for Mark Smith and when he entered the hall it was not difficult to tell that he was among friends. Mr. Smith was joined here by H. A. Hazard, Esq., of Tucson. After a selection by the orchestra Mr. Hazard was introduced as the first speaker and for 75 minutes that gentleman ventilated Oaks Murphy's record in a way that opened the eyes of those who are strangers to his political career. He used Murphy's own campaign book and convicted him of the very charges that Oaks attempts to explain away. After Mr. Hazard, Mark Smith was introduced. His address was unlike Gov. Murphy's. He did not ask Republicans to vote for him. He asked the citizens of this county to look after their own interests, scrutinize the records of both men and vote as true American citizens. He showed how Oaks had availed himself of every opportunity, both as a delegate to Congress and Governor to assist the corporations and oppress the poor man, by passing vicious laws while in Congress and by exercising his veto power in the executive chair. Mr. Smith's argument was so forceful that when he concluded nearly every one who went to the ball a Murphy man went away a Smith man. Mr. Smith's majority in Graham County will be greater than ever before.

District Attorney Jones was next introduced, but he merely stated that as the hour was late he would not attempt to speak but would address the people at the same place last night. The audience was very much disappointed in not hearing Mr. Jones as they wished to hear him speak on the local matters of the county and hear the merits of each of the candidates discussed.

Board and Rooms.

Mr. J. W. Bunton has rented the large adobe building in the rear of Sam Price's new brick. He will run a boarding house, taking boarders at the rate of $4.50 per week and single meals 25c. He also has some nice rooms to rent. 32-1m.

Farmers Attention.

We are now running daily, doing only custom work, on same old terms; guarantee flour to be a strictly first class straight grade flour; Bring in your wheat.

NEVADA MILLING COMPANY,
Matthews, Oct. 23rd, 1900.

Thanksgiving Day.

The president has designated Thursday, Nov. 29th, as Thanksgiving Day.

LOST:—A gold ring with a large green set. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the GUARDIAN office. 1t

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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The democrats of Arizona in convention assembled indorse the platform adopted in Kansas City as the best presentation of American democracy ever presented to the American people. We also endorse the nominees of that convention, W. J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson as being an embodiment of the platform itself. We oppose imperialism and affirm that the flag and the constitution are inseparable in all American territory. We are opposed to trusts and aggregation of capital having for its object curtailment of the field of labor; the destruction of individual opportunity for the benefit of the millionaries and millionaries. We are strongly in favor of statehood for Arizona and pledge our party to all honorable means to secure the same. We believe in bi-metalism, the free coinage of silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1. We believe in a graded income tax, which places the burden of taxation equally upon the rich and the poor.

Interritorial matters we favor strict economy in both territorial and county affairs.

The law which compels a voter to pay his poll tax before registration is iniquitous and unjust, because it places a money consideration between the voter and his ballot and should be repealed.

We pledge of representatives to the repeal of this iniquitous law.

Indians being wards of the government we favor such change in the laws as will impose the expense of their prosecution for crime upon the general government and not in any case upon the counties of the territory.

It is the duty of the general government to provide homes for its citizens. An appropriation of $25,000,000 to provide storage reservoirs in the arid regions of the west would provide homes for fifteen million people and make Arizona a great and prosperous commonwealth.

The railroads of this territory are mortgaged from twenty to forty thousand dollars per mile and paying the interest on such bonded indebtedness. They are assessed at from $3,500 to $5,000 per mile.

All property should be assessed according to its cash valuation. rich corporations should not escape the burdens which properly belong to them.

To all those who believe in the Declaration of Independence, in the Monroe Dactrine and the teachings of the fathers, we extend a welcome to unite with us in the support of the doctrines for which Bryan and Stevenson stand and which are fully set forth in the Kansas City platform.

Respectfully submitted by the committee, WILEY E. JONES,
Chairman.

New and Complete Stock of Goods

Our Fall and winter stock of goods is now complete in all departments. Ladies plain and fancy dress goods, great variety of plads in all colors. Silks, satins, velvets gimps, laces, braids, and Applique trimmings, outing flannels in all quality, fleeced dress goods, Amaskeag ginghams, lawn, calicoes and percals, prints in best wash colors, ladies fancy flannel and brilliant shirt waists, dress skirts also fancy Mercerised silk under skirts, Plush and cloth capes; New line of Chenille and Tapestry stand covers, table linen, towels, napkins, etc.

A fine line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens trimmed and untrimmed hats also walking hats, new line of ladies and childrens union suits and vests also gents furnishing goods. An up-to-date line of clothing for men, youths and boys. Our stock of shoes is also complete, quality and style guaranteed.

Remember we carry a complete and fresh stock of groceries which we sell at the lowest prices. We buy no shoddy or job lot goods, nothing but the best quality.

Come and see our goods and you will find just what you want.
J. R. WELLER & Co.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, rear of post-office. tf

A CHINESE FERRY.

In Crossing Much Trouble and Frequent Accidents Are Encountered.

Ferries in China are numerous, and so are the heavy carts to be ferried. The spectacle of a crossing is full of surprises, says Rev. Arthur H. Smith in "Village Life in China." To get one of the clumsy carts down the steep and shelving incline to the river requires considerable engineering skill, and accidents are not infrequent. When the edge of the ferry is reached the whole team must be unhitched, and each animal got on board as best it can be.

Some animals make no trouble, and will give a mighty bound, landing somewhere or everywhere, to the imminent peril of any passengers on board. When an animal refuses to budge—an occurrence at almost every crossing—its head is bandaged and it is led around and around for a long time, so as to induce it to forget all about the ferryboat.

At last it is led to the edge and urged to jump, which it will by no means do. Then the drivers twist its tail, put a stick behind it as a lever, and get six men at each end of the stick, while six more tug at ropes which are attached to the animal's horns.

After a struggle, often lasting half an hour, and frequently after prolonged and cruel beatings, the poor beasts are all on board, where the more excitable prance about among and over the human passengers.

Next comes the moving of the heavy cart, which must be dragged on to the ferryboat by the strength of a small army of men.

On the farther bank another exciting struggle occurs. The exit of the cart and animals is impeded by the struggles of those who are eager to cross to the other shore, and cannot be content to wait until the boat is unloaded. Order is unknown, and it is a wonder that people are not frequently killed in these tumultuous crossings.

MAYFLOWERS ON CAPE COD.

Many People Kept Busy in Gathering the Wax Like Blossoms in the Spring.

At Cape Cod, and not far from where former President Cleveland has his famous summer home at Buzzard's Bay, the inhabitants have an odd occupation, says the Providence Journal. When the first fragrant buds of the trailing arbutus or May flower appear on the hillsides of the big cape the woods are fairly alive with men, women and children, all in search of the delicate flowers. They are not out collecting because they are charmed with the early blossoms, nor do they wander through the woods plucking wild blossoms for their health. Their industry is strictly commercial, for the May flower is a favorite in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other large cities of the east, and every spring the woods are stripped of them and they are packed in moss and shipped to town, where they are sold at high prices.

So regular is the demand for the dainty waxlike blossoms that professional flower hunters make a business of searching out the secret blooming grounds of the arbutus, stake out their claims as they would take up mining claims every spring, and wait for the blossom harvest. Gathering May flowers has become one of the important industries of Cape Cod.

SAGACITY BROUGHT FAT FEE.

The Wise Young Surgeon Did Not Laugh at His Patient's Imaginary Ailment.

It is well known in medical science that imagination plays an important part, both in ailment and cure, says the Philadelphia Record. One of Philadelphia's most successful young surgeons recently demonstrated this in a rather ridiculous manner. The president of a local financial institution has for some time been laboring under the delusion that hair was growing in his throat. He visited doctor after doctor, and they all laughed at him. "The thing is preposterous," they said, after careful examination. But still the man insisted that they were wrong and worked himself into a condition bordering on nervous prostration. Finally he went to the young surgeon in question, who at once decided upon a plan of action. "I'll fix you all right in a jiffy," he said. Then he went into an ante-room, snipped a couple of hairs from his wrist and fastened them to the end of an instrument. Returning to the patient, he inserted the instrument down the man's throat, gave a little jab and pulled it out again. There were the hairs, sure enough. It was a stroke of genius, for the man with an imaginary complaint at once resumed his normal condition and the young surgeon was rewarded with a fat fee.

Influenza in Great Britain.

British statisticians are reckoning up what Great Britain owes to the scourge of influenza. There have been two serious epidemics of influenza there in the past ten years, one in the winter of 1891-92, when the amount of property paying death duties advanced $150,000,000 above the average, and again in the past winter, when the increase was about $140,000,000 over the previous year. The fact that influenza was almost the sole cause of the increase is shown in elaborate statistical tables.

General Cronje's Wardrobe.

Julian Ralph says that when Gen. Cronje was brought into the British camp all his belongings were in a sack. His wife's wardrobe was in a pillowcase, and the chief article in Frau Cronje's pillowcase proved to be a silk dress commandeered from Lady Sarah Wilson.

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RICHES NO CHARM.

Son of Rich Father Prefers Work on Street Car Line to Affluence.

Father Spends a Fortune in Locating the Absent Boy—Finally Found in Montreal—Goes Home with His Presents.

The Canadian secret service has just found in a Montreal street car conductor the son and heir of a wealthy Philadelphian. The conductor is Felton Findley, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Findley, for many years residents at London, England. When the child was five years old the Findleys came to this side of the Atlantic and settled in Philadelphia.

At an early age the boy developed a strange fascination for street car work. He was sent to college, but played truant in order to chum with street car conductors.

In 1893, when the boy was 18 years old, he disappeared, and all trace of him was lost. Mr. Findley advertised all over the continent, offering to place $50,000 in the bank in his son's name if he would return home. Before and saying he would see her before long.

The envelope bore the name of S. S. Parisian, of the Allan line of steamships, and the thought struck Mr. Findley that the letter had been deliberately carried across the Atlantic for the purpose of throwing him off the track. He came to Montreal as the most likely spot under the circumstances to find his son.

Mr. Findley did not at first tell the detective about the youth's love for street car work, and so some days were wasted. Finally the story came out, and the detective found the youth at his chosen work of taking fares.

The boy was persuaded to resign his position, and father, mother and son left for home.

Growth of Big Cities.

As originally laid out by William Penn Philadelphia was two miles long and one mile wide. Township after township was annexed, till at last the city boundaries coincided with those of a county 22 miles long. Boston overran the old county lines and took in five outlying towns. Greater New York and Chicago now exceed in area and population some European principalities. In each case consolidation has been accomplished by the joint action of city and suburbs, with legislative authorization. But the problems of city government grow in complexity as the cities grow in size.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Raindrops are said to be hollow, as they fail to entirely wet the circle upon which each falls.

An English machinist has discovered a new method of coloring iron. It entirely prevents rust, even though the metal be brought to a red heat.

Recent studies of the ocean bottom near the coast line of continents have shown that rivers of considerable size sometimes enter the sea beneath the surface.

A Hungarian has discovered a method of spinning wood pulp into yarn, so that it can be woven into a fabric that may be converted into various articles of clothing.

Kobei Oiwa, a Japanese electrical engineer of considerable prominence in his own country, is traveling in the United States studying water-power development with a view to introducing improvements in Japan.

Cranberry growing in Nova Scotia is said to be profitable when free from insect attacks, but these of late, says Meehan's Monthly, have been so numerous and troublesome that the profits of cranberry culture there are precarious and growers are discouraged.

Everyone knows that the hailstone is onion-coated, and that the layers vary in texture from snow to hard ice, indicating that they were not all deposited under the same conditions, and proving conclusively that the hailstone was not made in one operation; that is, the stone must have been maintained in the atmosphere for some time before it grew to its full size.

"If a spray of liquid air is applied to the skin," says Omega, "the part at once becomes anemic and perfectly colorless. If the application is made only for a few seconds, the color as quickly returns and the skin is congested for some minutes thereafter. Within much less than a minute's time, by means of a spray, the part is frozen as hard as ice, but, strange to say, in a few minutes circulation returns without injury to the tissue, providing the part is not in the end of some extremity. here is no pain in the application excepting at the very beginning; but there is a slight burning or tingling. It also completely anesthetizes the part to which it is applied without freezing it solid."

Not a Safe Place.

It is said that Li Hung Chang has been called to Peking, but he may be a little too wise to go.

Hard on Tommy Atkins.

When a British soldier is taken a prisoner of war he is guilty of an offense against the queen, and can be put upon trial. He must then prove that it was imposible for him to take any other course without uselessly throwing away his life.

Fire Started by Snow.

A foreign exchange says that a snowstorm started a fire on the premises of a farmer living at Hebuterne, Belgium. He placed a quantity of quicklime near a shed on his farm, and left it there all night. In the course of the night snow fell on the lime, and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire, completely destroying it and its contents.

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MUSIC AND SCENERY.

Wagner's Productions Only Enjoyed When Supplemented by Suitable Scenery.

The strict Wagnerite refuses to hear the music of his favorite composer in the concert-room. It was never intended, he will tell you, to be performed by itself, but to be played as an accompaniment to the action, for the purpose of heightening the effect of the intensely dramatic situations coupled with gorgeous stage pictures that are inseparable from Wagner's famous art work, says the London Mail.

The most important part of a Wagner opera, according to the composer himself, is not the music, but the drama, which, indeed, the beginner should closely follow with the aid of the book of words, since the music is usually sung in German words.

The intending Wagnerite should also begin with the master's most popular works, "Tannhauser" and "Lohengrin." He will then at once recognize the familiar music he has already heard so often at concerts, and, struck by its beauties, he will attend many performances of these two. Next year he will want to hear these again, supplemented by "Tristan und Isolde," that wonderful music drama so charged with intense emotion and passion. Having heard "Tristan" and liked it he thereupon becomes a full-fledged Wagnerite in the true sense, and the season after he attends performances of the "Ring des Nibelungen," or he may make a supreme effort to get to Beyreuth. From Beyreuth he returns the ardent disciple of a musician whose name he terrifies his friends by pronouncing in the German fashion, not Wagner, but "Vaachkner."

Thomas Jogged His Memory.

A certain elderly gentleman suffered much from absent mindedness, and was frequently compelled to seek the assistance of his servant. "Thomas," he would constantly say, "I have just been looking for something, and now I can't remember what it is," whereupon the obliging Thomas invariably made suggestions. "Was it your purse, or spectacles, or check book, sir?" And so on, till he hit on the right object.

One night, after the old gentleman had retired, the bell rang for Thomas, and on reaching the bedroom he found his master rambling restlessly about his room.

"Thomas, Thomas," he said, "I came up here for something, and now I've forgotten what!"

"Was it to go to bed, sir?" suggested his faithful retainer.

"Ah! the very thing—the very thing! Thank you, Thomas. Good night!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Allah, Not the English.

I remember some five years ago I was up the Nile, away from big towns, and had a long talk with various sheiks and omdehs of villages. I was the only westerner present, and we all knew and trusted each other in a way. I asked if taxes were lighter. "Yes," was the answer. "Is water fairly distributed?" "Yes." "Are the soldiers paid properly?" "Yes." "Can you get justice against a pasha?" "Yes." "And who did all this?" I finally asked, expecting to be told it was the English. There was silence; they are never in a hurry. Then an old sheik answered: "Allah."—London Standard.

Discussion over our prize-money awards in the Spanish war brings out some old stories on that subject, the following being from the Argonaut: At the battle of Trafalgar a sailor found kneeling by his gun, as his ship was about to engage the enemy, was asked by the first lieutenant if he was afraid. "Afraid!" answered Jack, with an expression of the utmost disdain; "no, your honor; I'm only praying that the enemy's shot may be distributed like the prize money—the greatest part among the officers."—Detroit Free Press.

A Timely Suggestion.

Instead of laying a wager for the loser of a political bet to push the winner across the country in a wheelbarrow, people who want to make freaks of themselves, says the Chicago Record, should agree to do a week's work cleaning the streets or something equally useful.

An old negro, evidently in town for the first time, wearing a limp straw hat, knock-kneed trousers, and one suspender, was ambling slowly down the middle of the dusty thoroughfare, gazing in a dazed way at the novel scenes around him. Suddenly one of those great two-horse express wagons dashed around the corner at breakneck speed. The reckless driver saw the old man too late to stop his team, but just as he knocked him down and rode over him, he shouted excitedly: "Look out, there!" Slowly the old negro lifted his dust-covered head from where the wagon had thrown him, and quietly asked: "Is yer comin' back dis er way, boss?"—Memphis Scimitar.

Expressed His Sympathy.

A story about little Prince Edward of York appears in the British Weekly. Not long ago he was taken over a British man-of-war and was much interested in a large, heavily built chest which was shown him. "What does that hold?" he asked the tall officer who accompanied him. "Powder," was the reply. The little boy looked sympathetically at the stalwart figure and observed: "Then do you take powders, too?"

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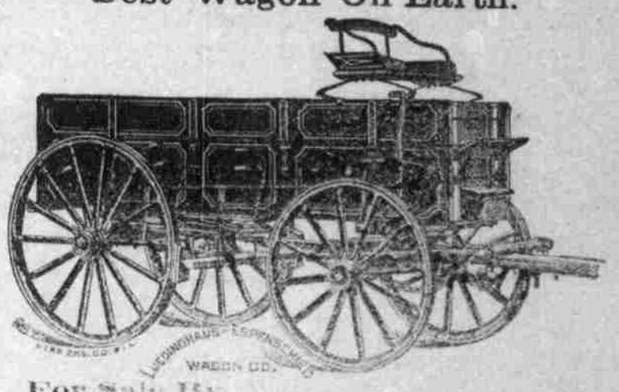

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The development of this remarkable field was brought about by peculiar circumstances, and commenced but a few years ago, when the oil industry had begun to boom in the east. The first wells were drilled on the bluff, where oil had been discovered 20 years previously in sinking for water and where there are still many good producers. But Summerland was a beautiful place, a quiet little colony of spiritualists, and they opposed the advent of greasy and unsightly derricks on the hills. Besides, it was observed that wells were better the nearer they were sunk to the ocean, and consequently the operators began to crowd each other toward the water line. Finally, S. W. Knapp, of Santa Barbara, conceived the plan of getting ahead of all his competitors by building a wharf-like structure along the beach and drilling out where the Pacific's breakers roll. The expense was heavy, but the well proved to be a "gusher." Others followed Knapp's example, going farther and farther out until to-day there are dozens of wharves extending a thousand feet into the sea, connected by structures running parallel with the beach. And on these wharves, often so near each other as to be almost crowded, are the derricks—large ones for drilling and smaller ones for pumping—and all in use.

Operations are greatly facilitated by the fact that the oil strata, of which there are two, lie only from 125 to 250 feet below the surface. Drilling is carried on in practically the same manner as on land, the only obstacle encountered, after the extensive preliminary work of building wharves and getting machinery out upon them is done, being the water. Until the hole is well begun that obstacle is great, but it is overcome by means of casing, and operations are carried on readily in 20 feet. The cost of drilling at the present time is about $1 per foot, though some is done as low as 85 cents. When the shallowness is considered, it will be seen that on the whole the total cost of these wells will compare very favorably with those elsewhere and on land. But in the improbable event of a violent storm, such as sometimes travels along the Atlantic coast, all traces of this novel oil field—wharves, derricks and machinery—would be swept away in a minute, and the loss would be enormous.

As to the extent and productiveness of this strange ocean oil field, an idea may be gleaned from the following figures: There are nearly 300 wells, and the average output per day is said to be about 25 barrels, or a total of 7,500 barrels. The product is of high grade and sells for an average price of 90 cents a barrel, which means a total of over $6,000 per day, or about $180,000 a month. Much of the oil goes under long contracts to the immense Oxnard beet sugar factory, while thousands of barrels are shipped to San Francisco at short intervals.

The cost of pumping a well is only about 30 cents per day. To illustrate how closely the derricks stand, it may be stated that the Sea Cliff Oil company, producing 3,000 barrels a month, has a wharf 800 feet long and 19 wells. The Treadwell company has the longest wharf, extending 1,200 feet from the shore, with a pumping well at the extreme end and 18 others at intervals. And there are a dozen other concerns with numerous wharves. Much oil is necessarily wasted under the peculiar conditions which prevail, and this, dripping upon the water, has the effect of making a considerable patch of old ocean as calm and smooth as a land-locked bay, adding much to the striking oddity of the scene. Often when new wells are opened the gas pressure is so strong that streams of oil spurt out upon the water until the surface is black, in strange contrast with the distant blue.

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BARGE OFFICE ROMNNCE.

Uncle Sam's Immigration Laws Facilitate the Work of Sweet Master Cupid.

There seem to be manifold opportunities among the immigrants coming to America on shipboard for falling in love, particularly on the slower steamers, when people are thrown together for a period of from 12 to 18 days, writes John Gilmer Speed, in Ainslee's. In this case, a worthy young Russian was cheated out of a very pretty bride by a likely Italian fellow-traveler of the maiden. Strangely enough, she knew not one word of Italian nor he a word of Russian; yet the bride's countryman was jilted and the pantomime lovers were married, and set forth gravely and confidently to learn each other and the great new world they had entered at one and the same time. Another case was equally ludicrous. A Swedish maiden of somewhat fickle mind fell in love with a fellow voyager, without apprising him of the fact that she was betrothed to another man whom she was to meet at the barge office and marry. It was her intention to hurry ashore with her new lover and outwit the former by a prior ceremony; but the red tape of the office prevented that, and the first lover came to welcome his bride. She then as promptly fell in love with No. 1; but when No. 2 pleaded and threatened, she could not decide which one she loved the better, so she was detained while the two men haunted the barge office glaring at each other. When the detention had elapsed, the bride, still not knowing her mind, was sent unceremoniously back on the same steamer that brought her over, both jilted lovers abandoning the field in despair. But on arriving on her native soil once more, the maiden dared not face her people; so back she came, having just money enough to pay her passage, and sent for Lover No 1, declaring that she loved him the better. He replied that he was very much obliged; but as he had already married a handsomer girl in the interval, he was compelled to decline to come for her. The maiden then sent word to No 2 to like effect, but he declared that he had had enough of the fickle feminine, and thus in defeat the maiden was transported back again to face the leers and jeers of her native hamlet.

American Dentists in Germany.

There are 12,099 practicing dentists in the German empire. American dentists or German dentists who have received their education in the United States command the best fees and are held in the highest repute.

Prehistoric Race in Alaska.

The first authentic discovery of traces of a prehistoric race in Alaska was made recently by prospectors in the foothills of Mount St. Elias, who, in prospecting for placer diggings, discovered a copper mine which had been worked ages ago. In the immediate vicinity were picked up kettles, tools, spearheads and other articles of practical use, manufactured in a crude manner out of copper. It is evident that the copper came from three of the four veins in the immediate vicinity. The spot where the discovery was made is 6,000 feet above sea level, in the foothills of the mountain peak.

Lively Railroad Station.

In 24 hours nearly 700 trains pass in and out of New street station, Birmingham, England.—N. Y. Sun.

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The Guardian.

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

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TERRITORIAL TICKET.

For Delegate to Congress:
HON. MARK A. SMITH.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Council:
C. M. SHANNON, Clifton.

For Assembly:
E. T. IJAMS, Safford.
ANDREW KIMBALL, Thatcher

For Supervisors:
IRA HARPER, Clifton.
A. W. CHILDRES, Grant.

For Sheriff:
JAS. V. PARKS, Duncan.

For District Attorney:
WILEY E. JONES, Safford.

For Recorder:
JAS. P. GILLESPIE, Clifton

For Probate Judge:
Wm. A. MOODY, Thatcher.

For Treasurer:
GEO. B. GAMBLE, Safford.

For Assessor:
PHIL C. MERRILL, Pima.

For Surveyor:
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CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE.

Having been nominated by the Republican party, I hereby declare myself a candidate before the people for election to the lower house of the legislature. S. A. MERRILL.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the peace of Safford precinct.
W. E. Sparks.

THE wail and whine sent up by the *Bulletin* last week, because it says the GUARDIAN is abusing it in telling the people what its editor's rotten career was in Missouri, is truly heartrending. We did not mean to abuse the poor little *Bulletin* and were not aware we had. We did not know before that telling the truth was abuse. We supposed abuse was to persistently and continually lie about people like the *Bulletin* does.

WALLY G. HOTSUFF says in the last Arizonian that the article concerning Gov. Murphy in last week's GUARDIAN is a cowardly libel. We simply refer Wally to the Gazette of June 24th last which he told us he had on file in which this article appears. If that is not sufficient we refer him to the affidavit in the possession of Col. McCord, the leading republican of the Territory. Scott knows the article is true for McCord told him all about it.

School books at Wakefield's drug store. 29-tf

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ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

"The managers of the Graham County fair awarded to the Bulletin the first prize as a testimony that it was the best newspaper published in Graham County. This was very pleasing to the owners of this paper at it is a judgment coming from men who could not be suspected of unfairness or prejudice in our favor. The present owners of the Bulletin have ever had for their chief and paramount motive the upbuilding of Graham county and every industrial interest in it. The mining industry, the cattle industry and the agricultural industry have all stood in equal favor with this paper. We have never put a dollar in our till for the exploitation of bogus enterprises or for the boosting of any unworthy cause."

The above is an editorial published in the Bulletin of October 17th.

The whole article is pure fabrication of the most rank and dishonest kind. There is not a shadow of truth in the statement. Not one of the managers of the fair ever thought of awarding a prize of any kind to the Bulletin or any other business house. The editor of the Bulletin was well aware that he was publishing an unfair and untrue statement for on the second page of the same issue he publishes a full list of all prizes given and the GUARDIAN published the same list the week previous and the Bulletin was not mentioned in either list. But we do not call Mr. Kelly down alone on these published lists but on the word of the managers of the fair. What is the reason that a paper would deliberately make such a false statement, knowing it would be detected? It must be that Kelly has become so accustomed to lying about Wiley Jones that he cannot tell the truth on any subject.

DESERVED COMPLIMENTS

Word comes from the valley that that stalwart of stalwarts, Geo. A. Olney, is working might and main for the success of the democratic ticket. Mr. Olney sensibly remarks that he is not a bigger man than his party, and that while he was not in accord with all the acts of the convention which named the county ticket, yet he is in favor of the election of every man on it. By such adherence and devotion to principles and party Mr. Olney will make many friends and will place himself in a position to command anything within the party's gift that he may desire in the future. The democrats of Graham may well congratulate themselves that they can number Mr. Olney as one of them. The Era says, all hail to Mr. Olney, who never bolts or gets sore headed.

Ben R. Clark, defeated candidate for nomination for sheriff is a democrat of the old style, as is evidenced by his loyal support of the territorial and county democratic ticket from top to bottom. True to his friends no man in the territory would more worthily fill the position of U. S. marshal for the territory of Arizona under the democratic administration than our present sheriff, Ben R. Clark, and the Era heartily endorses him and sincerely hopes he will get the unanimous support of every democrat in Graham county.—*Copper Era.*

EVERY man who has been honored by his party or who was before or in the convention in any shape, who is a democrat, will do the same as these gentlemen are doing.

WHEN a man like Wally Scott bawls about economy and charges everyone excepting himself with dishonesty people naturally look for a motive. He has looked the records through on that salary he says Mr. Jones drew while in the army and before he resigned as district attorney and found that the records show that Mr. Jones did not draw the salary but that it was paid to Mr. Rawlins and so entered on the records, with the consent of all the members of the Board of Supervisors. Yet Mr. Scott is so desirous of being elected to some office (for the only office we can find that he ever held was when District Attorney Berbedge, of Apache county resigned in Scott's favor to give Scott a chance to pay Berbecge for a house he had bought of him, and Scott filled the unexpired term) that he deliberately, with the facts staring him in the face, publishes that Mr. Jones drew that salary, when every school boy in the county is asking: "Why does Scott lie so?" Scott don't pay a dollar of taxes on real estate in Graham county and the paper he attempts to run was sold to the territory for taxes last year as shown by the records in the court house.

Mr. Murphy, in his address on Saturday evening, said that his mining proclamation blacklisting the Spenazuma, Val Verde, United Verde, Jr., and United Verde Extension, together with other properties, had been of benefit to Arizona. He did not tell his audience that two weeks later he had endorsed the United Verde Extension by telegram to the Mining and Engineering Journal; also, that the Val Verde people had made a compromise whereby they built a smelter on the branch line in Yavapai county, the Val Verde people paying for the branch running out to the smelter; further, that his friends and himself hobnobbed with Attorney Chase of the Spenazuma and incidentally squared that proposition. Having made concessions to three of the four outfits specifically mentioned, the cloud was left over all other mining property in Arizona, aside from producing mines.—Arizona Enterprise.

WORD comes from the east end of the county that Wiley Jones, and in fact all the Democratic nominees will receive a larger majority this year than ever before.

THE SCHOOLS.

Something of Great Interest to Every Parent.

Report for first month of Safford school.

The following is a list of pupils who entered the first day of school and have not been absent or tardy during the month.

MISS CARUTHERS' ROOM

Mattie Robinson, Frank McCallum

MISS TUTTLE'S ROOM

Frank Aangle,	Edith Jennings
Eddie Dowdle,	Etta Magarrel
Albert Howard,	Clara McKenzie
Edgar Taylor,	Ida McKenzie
May McKenzie.	Amy Westerman
Ella Rollins,	Linnie Robinson
Alice Austin,	Rosa Shirley
Estelle Booth,	Ura Taylor
May Fry,	Bertha Wyant

MRS. DAVIS' ROOM

Sammie Freeman	Clyde Ijams
Sammie McClintock	Robert White
Dan McKenzie	Nolan Swanger
Freddie Dowdle	L. Johnstone
Frankie Dowdle	Carrol Neese
Claude Westerman	J. Halderman
Mary Throm	Lulu McKenzie
Lodennie Swanger	Edna French
Lillie Jacobson	Pearl Nelson
Eva Power	Ava Sparks
Ada Thorstenson	Effie Sparks
Nettie Snedden	Mildred Walker
Eva Silkwood	Bulah Waddle

MISS COVERT'S ROOM

Oscar McDaniel	Danny Olney
Bennie Powers	Ernest Howard
Claud McClintock	Joe McKenzie
Bertie Throm	Harry Kirtland
Edna Dye	Rufus Dinwiddy
Annie Johnson	C. Haulderman
Dora Frenare	Alva Taylor
Wilmuth Rollins	Vera Jacobson
Mark Dubois	Allie Morris
Ray Spaulding	Bertie Rogers
	Ora Powers

The pupils who made the highest average on a written examination at the close of the first month are:
Ninth grade, Maud Platt
Seventh grade, Rosa Jamie
Fourth grade, Irvin Rollins
High third grade, Frank Angle
Low third grade, Mary Throm
Second grade, Ruben McDaniel
First grade, Bertie Rogers
Chart class, Bertie Throm.

The following is a comparative record of the enrollment, number of tardies, and per cent of attendance in the different rooms.

In Miss Caruthers room, No. pupils enrolled, 35, No. tardies, 53, per cent of attendance, 93.

Miss Tuttle's room, No. pupils enrolled 46, No. tardies 40, per cent of attendance 98.

Mrs. Davis' room No. pupils, enrolled 55, No. tardies 18, per cent of attendance 93.

Miss Covert's room, No. pupils enrolled 66, No. tardies 14, per cent of attendance 92.

It will be noticed that the older pupils make by far the largest number of tardies. Let us again ask the parents most earnestly to help us to break up this habit of tardiness and make every effort to keep the children in school every day. It is not justice to the child nor to the school to keep your children out of school one or two days of every week. The loss of one lesson may cripple a child's progress for days.

We are pleased to record a very pleasant call during the month from Mr. Ijams, Mrs. Sydow, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Ijams, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Power.

Bicycles.

Inquire at the jeweler's for the latest slaughter prices on recent models of the Columbia and cheaper bicycles, or address the agent, J. M. Hackett, Box N. Safford. 34 tf.

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HELD WITHOUT BONDS.

Lafe Gibson Now in the County Jail.

As a result of the preliminary hearing before Justice Kempton at Eden last Saturday Lafe Gibson was held to await the action of the grand jury without bail on a charge of murder for killing Bacilio Martinez, an account of which appeared in last week's GUARDIAN. On Monday an officer took Gibson to Solomonville where he was lodged in jail.

Olney, Ijams Co. will soon have a full car of Queensware and Glassware.

For harness, saddles, whips, bridles and all kinds of extras go to H. W. Clarkson, Safford. 9-tf

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MORE PLAIN FACTS.

Oct. 5th, while the grand jury was in session Kelly said in the Bulletin: "The present term of court will cost Graham county $20,000. What will the result be." While Jones was trying an important murder case Kelly and two others were scheming to indict him before the grand jury on three separate matters, and to get a report returned besmirching the good reputation of Mr. Jones for political purposes but the grand jury commended Mr. Jones instead. Let the fairminded people of Graham county speak plainly upon these matters on Tuesday next.

Phil C. Merrill's experience in the assessor's office makes him a valuable official. The amount of taxable property returned by him for the last assessment proves him to be a competent officer and one the people should have in that office. This year's taxable property is greater than it ever was before. The knowledge he now has of the property of the county fits him for the position and with him in office next year's returns will be greater than this.

General satisfaction with the administration of the probate judge's office, under W. A. Moody's administration, is expressed by people of all parties. All business connected with the office has been transacted in a business way that has given universal satisfaction. The schools of the entire county are in 50 per cent better condition than ever before. The districts nearly all have good school houses, plenty of apparatus and efficient teachers. The schools are generally out of debt with a surpulus on hand. A longer term will be taught throughout the county than ever before. The increase in school property during the last four years has been phenominal. Mr. Moody's efforts to abolish the old methods of institute and establish a summer Normal will save hundreds of dollars to the schools, will prevent breaking into the school session and will give the teachers a far better opportunity of keeping bright and ready for school work.

The fact is patent that able men must be sent to the legislature. Many laws are necessary and it requires a wise, trained head to know the difference between a vicious and a good law. There are a number of vicious laws on the statute books that should be repealed. In order to accomplish this men must be sent to the legislature who will have influence among their fellow legislators and who will guard the interests of their constituents and who are workers and know how to work. Graham county at the present time is sadly in need of such representatives as Messrs. Shannon, Ijams and Kimball. There are no three gentlemen in the county who can and will do more for the people than these three gentlemen.

Men who are successful in their private business affairs are positively necessary as supervisors. They have the handling of all the county's financies. They are agents who have the power to do a vast amount of good or injury, therefore their honesty as well as their business ability must be unquestioned. Probably no two men in the county are more successful in handling their private business than Ira Harper and H. W. Childress. Their slection means the economical and wise management of the county's affairs.

The recorder's office under Democratic management has become a revenue maker to the county instead of a burden. The people cannot afford to let that office become a burden. Keep it a revenue maker. Jas. P. Gillespie will prove the right man for the place. He will keep up the record the democrats have made in that office. Under his management the revenues of the county from that office will increase and the office will be managed in a business like way.

The record made by Democratic sheriffs in comparison with republican at once convinces the voter that Jas. V. Parks must be the next sheriff. A repetition of the folly of electing a republican sheriff is not being contemplated by the voters. Mr. Parks will make as good a sheriff as was ever elected in the territory. His past record proves this.

If an honest, capable man is required in any county office it is in the treasurer's office. Where can a man be found better qualified to step into the shoes of the present incumbent than Geo. B. Gamble. The people recognize this and his election is conceded by his bitterest political enemies.

Eyes Badly Injured.

A few days ago A. M. Montierth was attempting to insert some carbolic acid into a sore on a horse's leg with a cyringe when the bulb bursted and a stream of the acid struck him in the eyes. One of his eyes was very badly burned and it was feared for a time that it would be permanently injured but it is improving quite rapidly now.

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Smoke Cigars,
Smoke Good Cigars,
Sparks Sells Good Cigars.
You can smoke them inside, you can smoke them outside. Yea, verily they are good! tf

REWARD:—The finder will be rewarded by returning to the GUARDIAN office a gold ring with a large green set in it, which was lost last Saturday. 1t

GRAHAM DISTRICT.

Roll of Honor For the October Term of School.

Wilford Peterson,	Martha Stewart
Martinez De Luin,	Celia Stewart
Andrew Peterson,	Emma Talley
Jasper Mollenax,	Willie Wanslee
Perry Golding,	Fred Skinner
Willie Talley,	Alice Skinner
Frank Skinner,	Alma Peterson
Alvin Kempton,	Dora Talley
Myrtle Talley,	Beatrice Platt
Dove Parker,	Myrtle Platt
Eliza Skinner,	Riley Golding
Ammond Peterson,	May Golding
Leavirna Kempton	Florence Tally
Mary Talley,	Susie Talley

May Golding and Emma Talley have merited special credit in spelling.

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